

Sunday, February 21, 2021— FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS TIME

Sunday 9:30 am

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1st Sunday OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God. - Mk 1:14

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 21, 2021 **1st Sunday of LENT**
Presider.....Fr. Mark
Attendance.....All Are Welcome
Lector.....Ben Craft
Cantor...Krista Velarde.....**Singer**: Tary Harms
Musician.....Mark Beyke
Mass Intention:Military Men and Women
Sacristan.....Kevin O'Connell

February 28, 2021 **2nd Sunday of LENT**
Presider.....Fr. Mark
Attendance.....All Are Welcome
Lector.....Tary Harms
Cantor: Amelia Booker **Singer**:...Mickey Edwards
Mass Intention:Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sacristan.....Kevin O'Connell

March 7, 2021 **3rd Sunday of LENT**
Presider.....Fr. Mark
Attendance..... All Are Welcome
Lector.....Samir Velarde
Cantor:. Tary Harms **Singer**: Krista Velarde
Musician.....Mark Beyke
Mass Intention:Patrick Laake and Greg Yank
Sacristan.....Jane Redmon

News from the Ministerial Alliance

The Ministerial Alliance has decided to continue with **Lenten Luncheon** during Lent but there will be **no lunch...only prayer**. This coming Wednesday, February 24, 2021 the Prayer service will be held at Grand Avenue Baptist Church, 116 W. Grand Ave. Carterville at noon. All are welcome to attend. Be sure to wear your mask and social distance.

This Week

Sun., Feb. 21 9:30 a.m. Mass (All are welcome)
Wed, Feb.24 7:30 p.m. SCRIPTURE CLASS
Call: 1-425-436-6341 Access Code 8641378#

Fri., Feb. 261:30 Youth R.C.I.A. by Zoom
 3:00 Adult RCIA by Zoom

Sun., Feb. 28 9:30 a.m. Mass (All are welcome)

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS	\$ 114,400.00
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$ 71,600.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$
WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT	\$ 2,200.00
Deposit (2/14)	\$

Due to weather—no report this week.

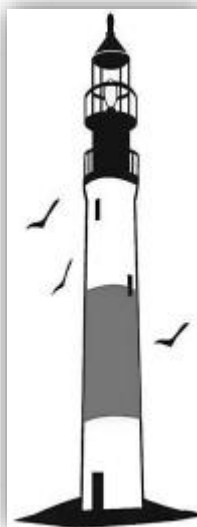
Our Mass is being **live streamed** on the Facebook:
Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit

Prayer to say if you are watching by live-stream and unable to receive communion physically.

A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as You are already there. I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

This is the week, Dominican Sister, Sr. **Barbara Bogenschutz** donates one of her kidneys to her nephew who has a rare kidney disease. Surgery will be February 24, 2021. She will stay in the state of Virginia for a few days and then go to the Springfield Motherhouse to recover. Please keep that in prayer.



OUR COMMITMENT FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER

Many thanks for all who have participated in this ministry in 2020. There is a new calendar on the giveaway table for sign-up in 2021. Please consider this ministry for you and/or your family.

Gratefully, the month of February is covered but each following month is in need of some one to provide food for the homeless.

PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

A Word from Sister Phyllis:

Not unlike 2020 our new year is still teaching us to deal with the unknown. It also challenges us to be grateful ...even in the midst of deep cold and water-main break, pandemic and unrest. We have so much for which we can be grateful: we have workmen willing to be out in the bitter cold to work on the broken pipes in record time. We have a growing availability of shots to help with the pandemic.

This Lent, might we look around, notice our blessings and be grateful? Our attitude...our gratitude makes a difference.

One of the things as parish for which we can be grateful are our newest members asking for membership in our parish.

Today, we celebrate the Rite of Sending. This year our diocese has decided it is only those who are to be baptized who will celebrate the Rite of Election and meet our new Bishop, Bishop McGovern. Although those who come into the church already baptized are equally precious to us, this decision is an effort to minimize the numbers who will gather in order to deal with COVID 19. Join me with a heart full of gratitude for Becca, Glen, Ryker and Rylee. And this Lent be attentive to all God's gifts for which we stand in gratitude.

A Message from Pope Francis for Lent

“Holiness does not consist in never having sinned. Holiness increases the capacity for conversion, for repentance, for willingness to start again and, especially, for reconciliation and forgiveness. Consequently, it is not the fact that we have never sinned but our capacity for reconciliation and forgiveness which makes us saints. We can all learn this way of holiness”

Holiness doesn't mean that we're perfect. Holiness doesn't mean that we don't sin. **Holiness means possessing the habit of beginning again and again in our walk with the Lord, the habit of daily conversion.** Holiness is, in fact, a daily ongoing inside job.

Our **Lenten Reconciliation Service** will be held Sunday, March 14th @ 2:00 p.m.

Pray every day to end abortion, euthanasia
the death penalty. **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Mary Soeka
Joni Ward
Christine Adams
Ralph Ziegler
Estella Hamilton
Lori Jones
Karen Williams
Adrian Breen
Bradley Weaver
Katherine Bishop
Mel and Char Ziegler
Bruce Ahlmann
Don & Mary Beth Weaver
Kathy Smith
Laura Bateman
Cindy Courtney



Pamela McDonald
Jim & Carol Pluskota
Joe Isaak
Julie Sante
Ray Garross
Tim Werner
Faye Anastasoff
Betty Jansen
Josephine Beyke
Lois Kronos
Lana Larson
Joyce Zeigler
Marilyn Matthews
Jay Wehmeier
Mark Willett
Steve Rhodes
Bradley Weaver

If someone is in need of prayer, or should be taken off the list, please call Joni Ward at 575-779-6617.

CSMA Update

The **Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal** continues until February 28. With ever growing request for assistance brought about due to COVID, diocesan ministries and programs are depending on your support. Our Parish goal this year is \$5,585. At this point we have reached about 88 % of our goal with donations totaling \$4899. This appeal continues until the end of February 2021. Both Tribute gifts and regular donations can be done on line. Simply click on the “giving” tab/The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Select the “Give Online” button and complete the form that appears. Or you can always drop your donation in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Thank you for your help in reaching our goal and helping others throughout the diocese.

Lent Communion Services



Beginning February 24th we are offering a **Communion Service** each **Wednesday at 11:45 a.m.**

Our custom is to read the scripture of the day, share our reflections and receive communion. The timing of this might be more appealing than 8:00 a.m. All are welcome to join. Masks, social distancing & sanitizing after the service will be in place.

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